

500 TON BLAST FURNACE

The Principal Addition to the
Riverside to be Constructed
on the Real Estate

ACQUIRED BY THE COMPANY

Just Below Boggs' Run—Much
Property Already Bought and
Other Tracts Wanted.

The Riverside Iron Works improvements and additions at its upper Benwood plant are of stupendous proportions. This much can be seen by what has been done already and is doing. The new pumping station is now progressing rapidly, as is the additional blast-furnace coke ovens, and at Boggs' run a force of about fifty men is at work walling up the run from the Baltimore & Ohio culvert westward toward the river.

As was related in the *Intelligencer* exclusively some time ago, the Riverside acquired for \$15,000 the Whiteman property in upper Benwood. Other property above the street, opposite the Whiteman tract has since been acquired, and the Riverside is now negotiating for more land, but it is stated that the negotiations may fall through on account of the exorbitant prices which some of the holders are insisting upon.

Secretary John D. Culbertson, of the company, when seen yesterday afternoon, was asked to outline for the *Intelligencer* the scope of the additions to the plant that are contemplated to be put up on the newly acquired ground north of the already immense plant. He stated that the principal improvement contemplated is a 500-ton blast furnace, but the contracts have not yet been given. As to any other additions he would not commit himself at this time. The walling up of Boggs' run, he said, would be followed by the rearrangement of the Pan Handle and Terminal tracks north of the present plant in order to give the company more room for the contemplated additions. The Riverside, he said, had recently acquired from the Pan Handle and Terminal companies their real estate holdings below the run with the exception of the rights of way for their tracks.

From all this it can be seen quite readily that the National Tube Company (now owner of the Riverside) intends to make tremendous additions, which will greatly benefit this community in the distribution of great sums of money in construction and in a largely increased pay roll.

THE METAL MARKET

Reviewed in Current Issue of Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

The demand for pig iron and steel billets is a little easier than last week, says the current issue of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer. The shortage of cars for transportation seems to cause delay in shipping orders. The small consumer is willing to pay a fancy price for his iron and steel and demands from the steel mills are very numerous. The large buyers have secured material for the first half of next year, so that lower prices are not any nearer than a month ago.

Pig Iron.—While the price of pig iron has not advanced, there has been enough inquiry to keep the price steady and from the present outlook the prospects are better for an advance than a decline.

Billets.—The steel plants are not able to keep pace with the demand and firm prices are the rule; even prices for future delivery are shaded so little that no large sales are reported.

Finished Material.—The demand is very active and manufacturers have no difficulty in getting all the business they want at full rates. Steel rails are quoted at \$33, and it is doubtful if large quantities could be had at this price.

Old Material.—Firm at an advance. Some sales reported at \$5 above last week; \$24 is reported for steel rails, \$30 for iron rails, \$23 for car wheels, and \$30 for axles.

AMUSEMENTS

De Koven and Smith's tuneful opera, "The Highwayman," attracted a large and brilliant audience at the Opera House last night, and there was no disappointment at any stage. The company is an excellent one. The honors were carried off by the principals, Mr. Arthur Deacon, as Captain Scarlett, Miss Florence Wolcott as Lady Constance, and by Mr. W. H. Tremblay, as Constable Fox. Quillier, whose original comedy methods were very amusing.

"A Wise Woman"

A company of American artists headed by Miss Marie Lamour, presenting a comedy of American authorship, which, however, received its initial production at the Strand theatre, London, will be the attraction at the Opera House to-night. The play referred to is Wilfred Clarke's brilliant comedy, "A Wise Woman," and its presentation in this country has so far proven a duplicate of its success in the British metropolis. This piece held the boards of the Strand theatre for 238 nights to capacity business, and this fact alone, would seem to be an unanswerable argument of success. Miss Lamour, the charming comedienne, who is being featured in the title role of "A Wise Woman" was recruited from the brilliant corps of players at Daly's New York theatre, and the faith that was placed in her ability to make a success in a stellar capacity has no more been more than justified by the results. The best evidence of this is that, not only do the critics praise her, but tremendously large audiences have greeted her almost every night of the season.

"Zaza"

"Zaza," the great play David Belasco placed in Charles Frohman's Garrick theatre, in New York, last season, at once took its place at the head of Broadway successes that included such plays as "The Little Minister," Mansfield's "Cyrano de Bergerac," and Hall Caine's "Christian," all running at the time in New York with "Zaza." The acknowledged leader of them all in public favor, for months the only standing room was to be had for weeks in advance at Mr. Frohman's theatre to see "Zaza."

The Aubrey Coming

The best repertoire talent is found in the Aubrey Dramatic Company. It also has some of the cleverest specialty artists. Successful plays will be presented at ten, twenty and thirty cents. This schedule is really below the merit of the performance, but it is the popular

scale and bound to draw large audiences. The company will present the following repertoire: Monday night, "Land of the Living"; Tuesday night, "The Fire Patrol"; Wednesday night, "The Two Orphans"; Friday night, "Ring of Iron"; Saturday night, "Falsely Accused." There will be a change of specialties and handsome costumes at each performance.

"YELLOW" AS GOLD

Was a Sensational Publication in the Evening Sheet Last Evening—Statement by Messrs. Brockunier and Stifel.

Last evening, the afternoon sheet came out in a sensational publication regarding a strike made at the mines of the Virginia Gold Mining Company, in western Ontario, of which Messrs. Sam Hugh Brockunier and Edward Stifel are the principal officers and stockholders. According to the News, the strike was "wonderful," and "the vein was considered almost solid gold." This was so ridiculous that the publication was greeted with the merry "ha ha!" on all sides, and it was decidedly unnecessary for the gentlemen interested to enter a formal denial. However, to set things straight in their home, Messrs. Brockunier and Stifel called at the *Intelligencer* office last evening and made the following statement:

"We are in the mining business legitimately and not for such notoriety as the News would give us. The reporter heard we had received a telegram from our manager, and being unable to secure any information from us he made his sensational story out of the whole cloth. The plain truth is just this: We are down 155 feet instead of 500, as the News states, and have made cross cuts at 100 feet and at 150 feet, and have found the values of the ore very fair, but nothing phenomenally rich. At 155 feet our men are now at work and have a splendid showing, but there is no solid gold; such a thing is absurd. We have things in first-class shape for the winter, and we are going ahead steadily. We now have two of our own boats running on Sturgeon Lake, which connect with the regular line of steamers on Lake of the Woods for Rat Portage, our base of supplies."

CHURCH AND STATE.

Union Suggested by the Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—To-day's session of the missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church at St. Peter's, began with the usual religious services, at the conclusion of which Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking for the expulsion from the national house of representatives of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah.

Bishop Whipple, the presiding officer, ruled the resolutions out of order, saying that the council had met for a specific purpose and could not consider outside matters.

In course of an argument on a resolution to make a rule requiring stated contributions to the missionary fund, which was defeated, Rev. W. McKnight, of Elmira, N. Y., commented on the advantage of the English church over the American church because of its connection with the government and intimated that he would like to see the union of the church and state in this country.

"I think our flag would look better if it also had a cross on it," he said.

The report of the Woman's auxiliary showed collections of \$49,138 for the year. Bishop Gaylor, of Tennessee, read the report on the missionary work done among the colored people.

Bishop J. E. Cheshire, of North Carolina, in discussing the report, said the colored people were growing worse instead of better. It was not expected, he said, that people set free because of a supposed political necessity should not retrograde under the weight of responsibility they were not prepared to assume.

The resolution on the report declaring the appropriation of \$42,000 insufficient and recommending the appointment of a field secretary, was adopted.

The report of the American church missionary society urged the propriety of making larger appropriations for the work of the church in Cuba, where, it is estimated, there are 50,000 orphan children.

Rev. Dr. E. Estlin said: "If this island does not become the property of the United States, which I hope it will, it certainly will become part of the territory of Jesus Christ."

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The diphtheria at Yorkville is assuming rather large proportions, considering the size of the place. At the present time there are five cases, confined to two families and all rather serious. One death occurred from the disease last week. The strictest kind of quarantine rules have been established and guards have been placed at each house, on duty day and night.

It has been stated, but not authoritatively, that George W. Collins, who has been for a number of years freight agent at this place, will soon be removed to Steubenville. If this change occurs it is in promotion of which George is entirely worthy and his many friends would be glad to learn of his advancement, but will be sorry to lose such a worthy gentleman.

The William Gordon farm, on Mt. Pleasant Pike, four miles west of this city, comprising 129 acres, was sold yesterday to Ross Goff for \$4,100. This is considered one of the best farms in this vicinity, and the price it brought (less than \$30 an acre) is thought to be an exceptionally low figure.

Ross Miskell, while at work at the Belmont brick and tile works yesterday morning, had his right arm badly mangled by getting it caught between the cutter and the plate on which the brick are cut. The accident will lay him off work for several days.

Invitations were issued yesterday, for a reception to be given by Miss Bessie Griffith, at her home on North Third street, Monday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Bertha Griffith, of Pittsburgh.

The street railway company has a force of men at work on South Broadway, excavating for the new track, which will be put down immediately. The heavy rails are on the ground.

Henry Bumgardner and Miss Sadie Joseph were quietly married Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in Aetna, Rev. S. J. Boyle officiated.

J. J. C. Drennen returned yesterday from a two week business trip to Minneapolis, Duluth and other points in Minnesota.

Mrs. W. D. Cochran returned to her home in Grandview, Ohio, yesterday, after a short visit with relatives here.

The Spence-Baggs foundry was off yesterday, on account of the death of one of its employees.

J. T. Hodgins, of Portland, will ship a car load of fine driving horses to Richmond, Va., to-day.

Mrs. John Oakley returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives at Harriaville.

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

BOWLING.

An inter-city bowling match has at last been arranged between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, by Secretary Fette, of the Wheeling league. The games will be between the Cecillia Bowling Club, of Allegheny, consisting of ten men and a picked team of the Wheeling league, for \$50 a side. The Cecillia team insisted on having the games bowled on Sunday, to which the Wheeling team finally agreed. The date for the Pittsburgh series will be November 5, and the Wheeling series will be on the Fette always one week later, November 12. The Wheeling team feel confident of winning the match without much trouble. Secretary Fette will make inquiry as to which road will give the better rates and invites all bowlers to accompany the home team on its journey.

The All Wheeling team will soon bowl a series of games with J. T. Whyte's Wellsburg team, on the Wellsburg alleys, after which return games will be bowled on the Fette alleys. The dates have not been definitely agreed upon, but will be soon.

Another match between the All Wheeling and the All Stars, of Columbus, is certain, but won't be bowled until after the first of the new year. This time the prize will be perhaps \$250 a side, and the games will be interesting, there is no doubt, as anybody who witnessed the games between these two teams in this city last winter, will testify.

MUSEE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
Colts	5	1	1.00	.953
Pelicans	5	1	.833	.902
Tom Moors	5	2	.714	.923
Lenox	5	2	.692	.901
Yankee	4	4	.555	.736
Daisies	5	4	.538	.735
Auditors	4	5	.444	.735
Crescents	3	6	.333	.735
Buckeyes	3	6	.333	.735
Oriente	0	9	.000	.781

On the Musee alleys last night the Daisies took two out of three from the Auditors. All the games were very interesting, the Daisies taking the second game by just nine pins, and the last game by thirteen pins. Score:

AUDITORS.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Wilson	101	104	83	293
Whittington	119	124	138	381
Yankee	122	131	138	391
Yan	104	108	117	329
Lewis	131	129	136	423
McCahon	146	167	115	428

Totals	727	823	814	2364
DAISIES.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Martin	130	110	115	355
Detweiler	171	141	194	506
Yankee	132	146	146	424
Dawson	97	145	105	347
Barland	132	149	114	395
Emblem	120	145	209	474

Totals	871	814	857	2542
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To-night's games—Colts vs. Pelicans

WHEELING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Ave.
Colts	5	1	1.00	.953
All Alikes	5	1	.833	.902
Emigrants	5	2	.714	.923
Yankee	5	2	.692	.901
All Rooters	4	4	.555	.736
K. K. K.	5	7	.417	.735
Kissing Bugs	4	5	.444	.735
Knemores	3	6	.333	.735
De Shacks	2	10	.167	.735

All Alikes won three games from Kissing Bugs last night, and go into a tie with Oseolles for first position in the Wheeling league. Charley Rader and Nolte, of All Alikes, rolled great ten-pins. Score:

ALL ALIKES.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Rahr, W.	124	195	158	477
Brasch, W.	150	144	141	435
Balder	132	176	146	454
Rader, C.	178	202	181	561
Nolte	143	201	192	536
Cochran	152	174	138	464

Totals	959	1063	1017	3039
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KISSING BUGS.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Druschel	145	140	124	409
Miller	135	119	150	404
Seld	168	148	146	462
Sprinker	134	150	145	429
Rahr, C.	137	121	149	407
Long	119	153	139	411

Totals	829	826	853	2508
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Umpire—Big Bill. Scores—Phelan and Woods. To-night's schedule—Wheeling vs. Emigrants.

CARROLL CLUB LEAGUE.

The Columbus "kave-a-plenty" to the All-Stars last night at the Carroll Club. The games were very interesting, the second being won by one pin. The handicaps have proven very successful. Score:

ALL-STAR.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Hoffmann	121	142	110	373
Brady	189	145	123	457
O'Brien	127	114	115	356
O'Kane	129	153	123	405
Handan	153	138	109	400
Welzel	150	162	143	455

Totals	889	561	769	2199
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COLUMBIAS.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Kase	125	131	162	418
Kaiser	169	140	156	465
Kellar	167	148	146	461
Ray	160	140	178	478
Carney	153	117	112	382
Handicap	137	135	111	383

Totals	849	890	811	2550
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Watkins Did Not Make Good.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—President Kerr, of the Pittsburgh base ball club announced to-night that the negotiations which have been pending with W. H. Watkins, who is anxious to buy the club, have been declared off.

"Mr. Watkins had until noon to-day to make good," said President Kerr, "but he failed to do so, and all negotiations are at an end. If Mr. Watkins is still anxious to buy the club he will have to make a new offer."

Hand Ball Exhibition.

To-night at the Carroll Club auditorium, an exhibition game of hand ball will be given between two teams selected from the class. A cordial invitation is extended to all, with no charge for admission.

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Pennsylvania Pardons.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—These pardons were among those recommended by the board of pardons to-day: Harry Shanley, Washington county, larceny; George Strasser, Allegheny, murder, first degree; Samuel J. Frost, Lawrence, felonious rape; James Maloney, Erie, robbery. These applications were among those refused: James McKeel, alias A. J. Gentry, Erie, assault with intent to rob; John Nikock, Lawrence, larceny; Warren Major, Warren, assault with intent to rob. These cases were among those held under advisement: Percy McCarthy, Mercer, burglary; Ed Cady, Washington, felonious rape.

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BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has made a one fare for the round trip rate and the midnight train to stop at all stations between this city and Barnesville, Saturday night, and the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati evening train will be held here until after the close of the Nash meeting. A special train will also run to St. Clairsville.

The Belmont County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting here yesterday and several subjects of interest to the profession were discussed. The attendance was good, physicians from neighboring towns being present.

Several friends of Hon. H. M. Daugherty met him at the train here yesterday morning, as it passed through to Wheeling. The train was forty minutes late, arriving just at noon, or the crowd would have been larger.

The chairmen of the county committees are to meet in debate some time before election, so that everybody will know all they know. It has been agreed upon, and won't take long.

The Pittsburgh Block Coal Company will put in another electric mining machine, and there is a deal on concerning the Belmont. There is a great demand for coal these days.

A novel baking contest is to be carried on in a vacant store room on Thirty-second street, Saturday, by the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Judge George K. Nash will be at but one place in this region this fall—that will be at Bellaire, Saturday evening, and he'll be glad he came to the Ohio valley.

Hon. E. B. Armstrong was in town yesterday and had been out through the country, where the most successful reports are given as to the feeling of the people.

Marshall Johnston placed an old woman who was quite drunk, in the lock-up yesterday and gave her time to straighten up and then time to leave town.

Not many men have much time to spare this fall. They are all busy and more men are wanted. There is no discontent or trouble anywhere along the line.

There are four entries from this city in the Ohio field trials to be held early next month. Over eighty entries, all told, are now in.

Mrs. Harry Thomas entertained a few couples of young friends at her home, Wednesday evening. Luncheon was served.

The high school football team and the Linsly Institute team will play a match on the commons here, Saturday afternoon.

Marshall Johnston posted the notices yesterday, for saloons to close on election day. This is required by the statutes.

Mrs. Thomas F. Hart, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Colonel Poorman and wife, in this city.

Colonel Poorman went to Columbus yesterday, and will remain over to-day with the silver league.

Mrs. John DuBois entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society yesterday afternoon.

Will Wall and Charles Klotz went to Belmont yesterday, for a hunt in that vicinity.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

At high noon yesterday occurred the marriage of J. Wesley Osborne, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling conductor, to Miss Margaret Clayland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayland, at the home of the bride's parents, on Belmont street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Donahay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this city, in the presence of about 125 guests. The house was tastefully decorated with cut and potted flowers and plants. Immediately following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was discussed, after which the bride and groom were driven to the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling depot, where they left on the 2:40 train for Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Niagara Falls, to be gone a couple of weeks. After their return to this city they will be at home to their friends on Bennett street.

Richard Johnson, the popular Bellaire, Bridgeport & Martin's Ferry conductor, was quietly married Wednesday afternoon at St. Clairsville, to Miss Zetta Ochsnein. Both are well known young people of this city.

Mrs. Fred Lobenstein underwent a very delicate operation on her right eye yesterday at her home in Kirkwood. Dr. Aschmann, of Wheeling, performed the ceremony.

Arthur Phillips returned Wednesday evening from a six-months' trip to Europe. He visited France, Italy and Germany, and other points of interest on the continent.

Charles Heinlein entertained last night's speakers, Messrs. Dougherty, Gill and Weems, at his residence in Kirkwood at a 5 o'clock supper.

Mrs. John Peck, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. O'Kelley, for the past week, returned to her home in East Liverpool yesterday.

The contractors will commence work this morning setting the curb on the Lincoln avenue extension through the Koehnline property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franzel, who have been visiting here for the past month, leave to-morrow for their home in Brooklyn.

Whidey Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., gave a supper in the Odd Fellows' hall last evening, which was largely attended.

R. W. Boyd, of Lafferty Station, was in the city yesterday, attending the Osborne-Clayland wedding.

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